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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gerard Francis Barry et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,099

Filed: December 16, 1999

For: GLYPHOSATE-TOLERANT 5-ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE

Group Art Unit: 1644

Examiner: M. Belyavskyi

Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0175.DVUS01  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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This is a request for continuing examination under Rule 114 (37 CFR § 1.114) of copending prior application Serial No. 09/464,099, filed on December 16, 1999, entitled "GLYPHOSATE -TOLERANT 5-ENOLPYRUVYLSHIKIMATE-3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASES."

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The above-identified prior application in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

- 1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. Preliminary Remarks are enclosed, which enclose a copy of the original U.S. Patent No. 5,776,760.
- 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)(4).
- (a) **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:
  - (b) The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- 4. A Power of Attorney is enclosed.
- 5. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed.
  - (a) PTO-1449.
  - (b) Copies of IDS citations not previously submitted.
- 6. Please charge all fees related to this filing including the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$790.00) to Howrey Simon Arnold & White Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01/WAA.

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8. The Commissioner is requested to grant Applicants a filing date in accordance with Rule 1.53.

9. This application is a divisional application of U.S. patent application serial number 09/137,440, filed August 20, 1998, now U.S Patent No. 6,248,876, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 08/833,485 filed April 7, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,804,425, which is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 08/306,063 filed September 13, 1994, now U.S. Patent No. 5,633,435 which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 07/749,611 filed August 28, 1991, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application serial number 07/576,537 filed August 31, 1990, now abandoned. Priority to all of the above patent applications is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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Respectfully submitted,



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